

3-9-04

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 08/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

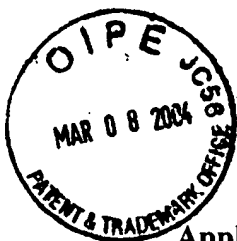
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/673,976	
	Filing Date	09/29/2003	
	First Named Inventor	VAN DYKE	
	Art Unit	1646	
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	4+	Attorney Docket Number	SwRI-2921-04

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): 1) 2 Non-Patent Literature references; 2) Certificate of Mailing 37 CFR 1.10; and 3) Return Receipt Postcard.
Remarks The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 (SWRI-2921-04), maintained by Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C. d/b/a The Morris Law Firm, P.C.		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual name	Paula D. Morris, Reg. No. 31,516	
Signature	<i>Paula Morris</i>	
Date	03/08/2004	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Typed or printed name	Please see attached certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.10		
Signature		Date	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark E. Van Dyke § Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No.: 10/673,976 § Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: 09/29/2003 § Atty. Docket No.: SwRI-2921-04
Title: Methods for Producing, Films Comprising, and Methods for Using
Heterogenous Crosslinked Protein Networks

MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be considered as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 exists.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 (SWRI-2921-04), maintained by Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C..

Respectfully submitted,

Paula D. Morris, Registration No. 31,516
Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C.
d/b/a The Morris Law Firm, P.C.
10260 Westheimer, Suite 360
Houston, Texas 77042-3110
Telephone: (713) 334-5151
Facsimile: (713) 334-5157

THE MORRIS LAW FIRM, P.C.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW INCLUDING PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT LAW,
UNFAIR COMPETITION AND RELATED MATTERS
10260 WESTHEIMER, SUITE 360
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77042

PAULA D. MORRIS
ALBERTO Q. AMATONG, JR.
SCOTT D. COMPTON



Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below addressed to:

MAIL STOP NON FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on 03/08/2004

Date

EV 418175153 US

Express Mail Label No.

Ann Marie Alaniz
Signature

Ann Marie Alaniz

Typed or Printed Name

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of Mailing or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Attached are the following pages:

Transmittal form PTO/SB/21 [1 page],
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement transmittal [1 page],
IDS form PTO/SB/08B [1 page],
2 Non-Patent Literature references and
return receipt postcard.

Applicant: VAN DYKE

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 10/673,976

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filing Date: 09/29/2003

Atty. Docket No.: SwRI-2921-04

Title: Methods for Producing, Films Comprising, and Methods for Using
Heterogeneous Crosslinked Protein Networks



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	10/673,976
				Filing Date	09/29/2003
				First Named Inventor	VAN DYKE
				Group Art Unit	1646
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
				Attorney Docket Number	SwRI-2921-04
(use as many sheets as necessary)					
Sheet	1	of	1		

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.